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DESCRIPTION ORDER TAGS NEGROES

War Department Blanks Just Issued Select Negro, Out Of Forty Races, And Places Badge Of Identification Upon Him. Negroes Much Displeased. Many Charge Government Is Imposing Further Humiliation Upon Race. Protest Sent To Washington. Plan Creates Grave Suspicions, About The Registration So Far As Negroes Are Concerned.

N. A. A. C. P. TO HOLD DIST. CONFERENCE

Questions Concerning Welfare Of Race To Be Discussed. Judge D. P. Dyer Expected To Speak. Nat. Sec. Roy Nash, Will Attend.

A special meeting of the St. L. Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held at Berea Presbyterian Church, 3015 Pine St., Monday, May 14, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present, as twenty delegates are to be elected to represent the local branch at District Conference, which will meet here May 18 to 20, inclusive. The district covers a broad area, from Cairo to Quincy, Ill., and all over Missouri, and about fifty delegates will be present. Questions affecting the welfare of the race will be discussed

Y. M. C. A. Hear Dr. Bowen

The plans and specifications for the New Fine St. Department Y. M. C. A. have been put upon the market and it is estimated that in about ten days or two weeks the contract will be let and the work begun immediately. The Board of Managers at a recent meeting on Wednesday night, expressed gratification at the way the building movement is progressing, and the men are looking forward to the time when the actual work on the new building will commence. In the competition between the teams, the race continues to be exceedingly close between Team 14, of which Dr. T. A. Condon is captain, and team 17; Dr. C. H. Turner, captain. For the present time team 17 has the leadership and has held it for a week. Team 14 made a strong rush to regain first place and is now only a few dollars behind.

For the Sunday meeting, Dr. Lewis Sheafe will speak. This meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building, 2702 Lawton avenue, and will, without doubt, be up to the usual standard of the strong association meetings.

MASONS TURN OUT FOR ORPHANS' HOME DAY.
Perhaps you had the care of a loving mother, or a kind father, when you could not help yourself, but that is not the case with these poor little orphans that we have at the home. I am going to request all Masons to meet at our hall, Sunday, May 20th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and march to the home. Come and assist in our Orphans' Home Day. This is real service. J. L. Henderson, District Deputy Grand Master.

BASCALS AND-BASCALS
A Negro was recently brought into police court in a little town in Georgia, charged with assault and battery. The Negro, who was well known to the judge, was charged with having struck another "unklashed American" with a brick. After the usual preliminaries the judge inquired:
"Why did you hit this man?"
"Judge," he called me a damn black nigger!"
"Well, you are one, aren't you?"
"Yeah, I is one. But, judge, I s'pose somebody'd call you a damn black nigger, wouldn't you hit 'em?"
"But I'm not one, am I?"
"Now, sah, sah, you ain't one; but s'pose somebody'd call you a kind o' nigger, you would you hit 'em?"—Omaha Monitor.

ROOMING HOUSE KEEPERS MUST PAY LICENSE

Fire Prevention and Safety Laws, be Violated With Penalties. Signs, Blankets, Chemical Extinguishers. Fee Fifty Cents for Each Room Exceeding Four.

A new city ordinance, which went into effect recently requires all keepers of rooming houses to obtain a license. The fee charged is fifty cents each for all rooms, for rent, exceeding four. Applicants are required to comply with the State Fire Prevention and Safety laws and must have their premises inspected by the Building Commissioner before the license is granted. Buildings not requiring fire escapes must provide, in every bedroom or sleeping apartment on the second and third floors, a manila rope at least five-eighths of an inch in diameter and of sufficient length to reach the ground, with knots made therein, not over fifteen inches apart, and of sufficient strength to sustain a weight of at least 150 pounds. Every rope must be fastened near a window and kept in plain sight. Lights must be kept burning in the common stairways and halls on each floor from twilight to daybreak. All buildings full three stories or more must have iron stair fire escapes and be provided with, transparent signs, fire bells and chemical extinguishers. A two dollar inspection fee is charged for all buildings having fifteen or more rooms. A fine of from \$5 to \$500 is the penalty for failure to comply with the law. The ordinance applies to all hotels, public lodging, rooming and boarding houses, without discrimination.

Closing Exercises Of Motin School

The closing exercises of the Motin School of Expression will be held at Wayman A. M. E. Church Monday evening, May 28, 1917. Mme. Cecil Watts will be a special feature on this program. Dr. W. H. Hays, secretary of the board will preside. Dr. J. T. Canton, president of the Board, will present a memento of the Motin School of Expression. Public is invited. Admission 25 cents.

J. H. Shields Returns

J. H. Shields, furniture dealer, 2907 Lawton Ave., who has been on his vacation for the past three weeks, has returned to the city and has resumed his business at the same old stand. During the time Mr. Shields was away, his store and shop were closed, but on his return he states that he will have busy restocking his store with new and used furniture, stoves, carpets, etc. All kinds of repairing will be done on shortest notice. Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit are among the places visited while away. Don't forget, at the same old stand, 2907 Lawton.

Mme. Patti Brown



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What Is Treason?

If an ordinary citizen should try to prevent the enlistment of any American citizen in the army or navy at this time he could and would be severely punished for it. We believe that such interference would be called treason. Certain southern Congressmen have openly opposed and are openly opposing the enlistment of Colored Americans, or their inclusion in any plan for active military service. Such opposition is not treason, what is it?

NEGRO EXODUS FROM THE SOUTH CAUSES CRISIS

West Point, Miss.—At a mass meeting of West Point and Clay County citizens, the labor situation resulting from the departure of thousands of Negroes for the North, was discussed. A resolution was passed providing for the appointment of a committee of twenty to inform each labor agent in the county that his business is ruinous to the county and also request him to desist from recruiting Negro labor for other parts of the country. The labor situation in many parts of Mississippi is approaching a crisis. In the extreme of the South is being aroused by the daily exodus of laborers, and action, similar to that taken at the West Point meeting, is being urged. Some of the more conservative employers advise less drastic action. It is pointed out that the labor agents have the protection of the law and that complications will inevitably result if the citizens proceed with the single idea that the only way in which they could stop their labor is by literally expelling the agents from their districts. Making conditions in the South more attractive to the Negro laborers will, it is said, be a more peaceful means of forcing the labor agent to close his doors.

There Is Something In A Name

Los Angeles, Cal., Special.—On Wednesday the following resolution was introduced by Congressman F. Wheeler, chief friend of the Colored people, and unanimously passed by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles:
"Whereas there are many thousands of Colored people in our city who are good citizens and taxpayers and are striving to build up and maintain good reputations for themselves, and as such are entitled to the fair treatment by the city at large, and
"Whereas there is a public ally known as 'Nigger Alley,' which is objectionable to many of our citizens, therefore be it
"Resolved, That we instruct the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance which shall change the name of Nigger Alley to some other designation."

MASS MEETING

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Citizens' Relief League, formerly the Citizens' Relief Association, to announce the re-organization of the Colored Orphans' Home, under the new plan of the Citizens' Relief League, will be held at St. James Church, Pendleton and St. Ferdinand, Sunday, May 13, at 4 p. m. Rev. C. C. Stahmann, Superintendent of the Children's Home Society, and Mrs. E. F. Fichel, of the Central Council of Social Agencies, will speak. Vocal music by Miss Bessie E. Coleman, and a mixed quartet. Everybody invited. No admission will be charged.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of James Batterswood, formerly of Mississippi, should notify Capt. Hess of Laclede Avenue Police Station, or the Arzac office. His sister, Marie Loutherswood, wishes to hear from him. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Henry Hall, formerly of Augusta, Ga., should notify Capt. Hess of the Laclede Avenue Police Station, or the Arzac office. His son, W. B. Hall, wishes to hear from him.

LANE TABERNALE C. M. E. CHURCH

The Pentecostal Services held at the church, this church, proved to be helpful, both in a spiritual and financial way. Sunday will be rally day, and every member is expected to do his best. Help cancel the debt on the church and help it breathe life. The choir will have special music. All are invited.

PROPOSED WAR REVENUE TAX HITS EVERYONE

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BREAD TO BE 10 CENTS A LOAF

Bread will be 10 cents a loaf within two weeks, according to an announcement of the American Bakery Co. today. The high cost of flour, grain and other commodities. The American Bakery Co. comprises the Wells-Brook, Freund, Hayes, Home and Brauck-Hoery bakeries, and other St. Louis bakers are expected to adopt the 10-cent loaf.

Tabernacle Bap. 7 Day Meeting

BY BESSIE PAGE.
Everything is now in readiness for a large anniversary of Tabernacle Baptist Church, which will be celebrated May 13th to 21st inclusive. Owing to its wide influence, pastors from the surrounding towns, and city pastors, as well as the pastors and professors of other St. Louis churches are expected to take part. A program has been arranged to suit each class of people who shall attend. Strangers have found Tabernacle a friendly and happy place, and old and new friends gather there. The pastor, Dr. S. A. Moseley, keeps in touch with the people of the south, which accounts for the rapid growth of the church. Last Sunday was busy day with us. Annual sermon, baptizing and covenant meeting were features of Rev. Dr. C. C. Stahmann, formerly of Chicago, was attending Western college, is with us again. The members of the church are asked to visit the sick of the parish and of the city.

COLORED SOLDIERS ARE ON GUARD AT THE WHITE HOUSE

The First Separate Battalion, under the command of Major Walter D. Wood, has just returned from the Mexican border when it was ordered to do duty part of the capital, six hundred men constitute the strength of the battalion. Thirty of these men are detailed under Lieutenant Wood to act as messengers in the State, War and Navy Departments, a service at this crisis considered most delicate and important, since no one is admitted to any part of the building without a pass, and those thus admitted must be accompanied by one of these Colored messenger soldiers. The sight is rather stimulating to the race.

NOTICE

The Matrons' Council H. of J. will meet Wednesday, May 16, at the residence of Mrs. Edw. Brown of 16 N. Leffingwell, at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Pinkie C. Stagg, president; Myrme M. Folk, secretary.

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

MISSOURI.
 By Miss P. V. Murray
 Misses Helms and Flora Elliott are visiting Mrs. J. Brown in Pacific, Mo. Mrs. Josie Elliott had daughter, Mrs. Prinn, were called to Union Sunday to the bedside of the former's brother... Miss Elias Ewing left last Friday to visit sisters and friends in St. Louis... Mrs. Lysia Jackson and Mr. Chas. Murray attended the coronations laying at Webster Groves Sunday... Mr. L. A. Generally celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday Sunday with his daughter and grandchild present. We wish for him many more happy and prosperous years... Mrs. Frank Brooks spent Sunday with Mr. L. A. Generally.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

By Miss R. J. Lopez
 Mr. Vernon Birch, of Mexico, Mo., visited his father, Mr. Fred Birch, here last week... Mr. Ed. Smith and wife have moved to Detroit, Mich... Rev. P. H. Gray, of Centralia, Mo., was the pleasant guest of Miss Ida D. Jones Saturday... A large delegation from here visited the Lincoln Institute concert Wednesday evening at Metropolitan Church in St. Louis... Mr. Boyd Jones, one of our boys, acquitted himself nobly... Mr. W. H. Thornhill was seriously injured in a runaway Monday... Mrs. Frances Stovall is in St. Louis, nursing little Ernestine Carter, who is reported to be quite ill... Prof. T. Lovell has just closed a successful term of school at O'Fallon, Mo. He was assisted by members of the Junior Choir... Mother's Day will be observed at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday. The revival is succeeding nicely... The annual sermon to the Old Yellow and Household of Ruth will be preached at St. John A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon... The faculty of Franklin School have been appointed for the next school term... Mr. Geo. Webster is slowly recovering from a severe fall sustained at the shoe factory last week... Little Ernestine Carter is much improved at this writing... Miss Ida D. Jones was in St. Louis last Sunday to visit little Ernestine Carter, who is ill with pneumonia at 2233 Adams Street.

CLARKESBURG, TENN.

By Bobt. Eames
 Mr. William Foster is quite sick at his home on Ninth Street... Mr. Andrew Dudley died at his home in the Peachier Mills vicinity April 30. He was highly respected and loved by all who knew him personally. He leaves an estate valued at \$30,000... Mr. Jno. W. Smith, Nigel Thompkins and Dr. D. W. Jefferson have gone to Gary, Ind... Mrs. Squire Cole died May 4. Funeral at Fifth Ward Baptist Church, Rev. W. S. Vance officiating. He leaves an aged widow and a host of friends to mourn... Mrs. W. Wood Hunt is ill at her home on Boston St... Rev. J. T. Martin preached at Mt. Olive Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon to a large audience.

the former's sister, Mrs. Rosa Parker, of St. Louis... Miss Cora Meyers has gone to Crystal City for an indefinite stay... Miss Hortense Kennedy went to St. Louis Tuesday for optical treatment... Mr. Lewis Smith visited friends in St. Louis last week... Miss Stella Patton, of St. Louis, is graduate in our little city... Mr. Chas. Douthett and daughter, Alcesta, of Coffman, visited Mrs. Thomson last week... The many friends of Miss Ruth B. Davis, principal of Attucks School at Bonne Terre, extend sympathy to her in the loss of her father, which occurred at Springfield, Ill., last Tuesday... Mother's Day will be observed at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, with an appropriate program, conducted by Mrs. J. P. Evans and Mrs. Robert Simpson... Mr. Jno. Franks has made modern improvements on his place, which makes his home look quite attractive... Mr. Bobt. Simpson returned to Crystal City Wednesday after a day with home folks... Little Johnnie Wilburn, of Coffman, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Franks... Douglas Primary will have exercises at the Masonic Hall Thursday, May 17. Graduating exercises will be held in the class rooms, green and white, and the evening was spent in music and games.

FREDEBRIKTOVN, MO.

By Mrs. N. B. Villars
 Messrs. Abraham and Davis left for Detroit, Mich., last Friday... Miss Ella Meredith, Miss Mary Casey and Mr. Orville Kemp spent a few days in St. Louis last week... Mr. U. S. Collins, of Herndon, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Villars... Miss Mary Villars spent Saturday and Sunday in Farmington... Rev. W. H. Brown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Villars... Mr. Bartley Smith is a very efficient plasterer. He is now plastering the city marble and granite building... Mr. Tom Hunt, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. L. Hunt... Mrs. Clara Caldwell, of Canastota, is here on business... Miss Nola and Master Eazel Brown have returned from St. Louis, reporting a very pleasant visit.

POPULAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. F. Jackson
 Rev. Chinn preached his farewell sermon to a large audience and the impressive words which he spoke, brought tears to the eyes of many. The afternoon and night a program was rendered. Rev. Smelser (white) gave us some good advice. Others on the program were Messrs. C. H. Stewart, scout master; A. B. Moore, L. T. Lee, Prof. Davis, Rev. Parrish, Dr. H. E. Perrell, Rev. Phillips and Prof. Anis Howard is indisposed at her home on Benton Street... The faculty of Wheatley School was re-elected for the term 1917-18, with Miss Claudia Moore, who is teaching in Charleston, Mo., for teacher of the primary grade... Mr. Wm. Turner and Mrs. Evelena Easton were united in marriage by Rev. Parrish Monday night at the home of the

tist Church last Sunday. Refreshments were served free. Collection, \$12... Dorothy Gooden is ill... A large audience witnessed the concert given by the Masonic Lodge Sunday. Music was furnished by the band and Rev. Alcock, of St. Louis, preached a splendid sermon. More than \$500 was realized. Rev. Davis and B. G. Shaw were present... Miss Marie Breiden is much improved. The Misses Person had an affair at their great last Sunday. Messrs. A. Webb, D. Jackson, Harvey Lanford, Lester McCall, L. Dayport, Miss Cordelia Simms and Arabettanne Williams, of Clayton... Mother's Day exercises will be held next Sunday at the First Baptist Church, under the auspices of the B. F. P. U. Baptizing at 1 p. m. in River Des Peres. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pierson entertained Friday, May 4, in honor of their daughter, Willetta's eighteenth birthday. The house was beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers. The evening was spent in music and games. A dainty repast was served by the hostess. They departed at a late hour, and each one declared they had never spent a more pleasant evening. Those present were: Messrs. Cleopatra and Hazel Morrison, Misses Etta and Vera Brooks, Wessie Stewart, Lucy Esau and Alice Anton, of St. Louis. Messrs. H. J. Simms, Jesse Wright, George Brown, Arthur Green, Edward Palmer, John Thomas, Henry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davoport.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

By E. E. Williams
 Mr. Chas. Brandon returned last week from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he spent several days with his daughter Mrs. Nellie Brown. There is considerable sickness in the city this week. Prof. C. C. Jones is confined to his home with smallpox, also Mr. Thomas Allen... The Trustee Helms will be entertained this week at Mrs. Fred Scott's on W. Union St... Mr. Floyd Brown was stricken suddenly ill at Lincoln High School last week and was to be carried to the hospital. At present he is much improved.

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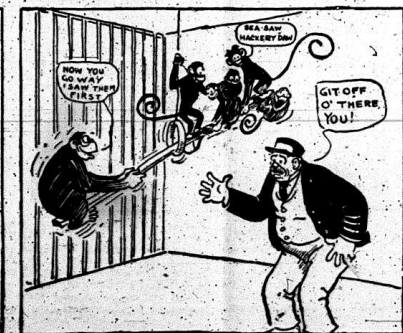
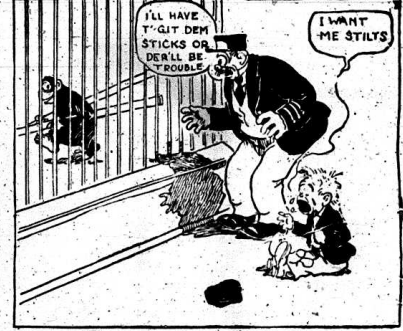
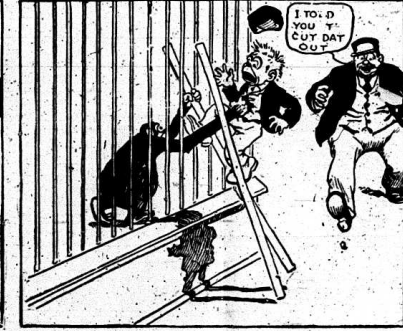
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AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Mable G. Turner of 3140A Pine street, is still improving.
Mrs. Frank George, of 2721 Mills, is improving after a three-month illness.
Mrs. Chas. Fearing has been quite ill during the past few days, but is improving.
Mrs. Woods, formerly of 2017 1/2 Wash street, has moved to 2825 Bell avenue.
Mrs. and Mrs. Udell J. Saunders of 3000 Vinegrove avenue, are rejoicing over an eight-month baby girl.
The Royal Society Embroidery Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Gether, 3064 A. Finney.
Mrs. Rose Reynolds of 2708A Walnut street, who is confined to Barnes Hospital, is much improved.
Mrs. Mamie Hathaway-White, of 2702 Walnut 84, left for Chicago, last week, where she will spend the summer.
Miss Marguerite Wilkerson, 4334 Cook, will be at home at the Phenomenon in the afternoon Saturday, May 12.
Mrs. Henry Rhetta fell down the stairs at her home Saturday evening, but the doctors are hopeful for no serious results.
Mr. B. E. Watkins was suddenly afflicted by Fort Riley, Kansas, in the Officers Reserve Corps. He wishes to tell his many friends, "good bye."
If your hair is thin, short, falling out, you should not delay but go and be convinced at Madam Bailey's Hairdressing Parlor, 4211 Finney, Lindell 5992.
Little Miss Clara Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Herbert Stanton, 224 Elwood, will be home Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. to answer her little chums, in honor of her birthday.
The Melrose Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. Nell Jones, 2900B Lucas avenue, Friday, May 4th, 1917.
After tea, hostess in crocheting, the hostess invited us into a beautiful dining room where we were served sumptuously and were entertained by very pleasant and encouraging remarks by three guests, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Marshall. Next meeting Friday, May 18, at residence of Mrs. Mary James, 2731 Pine street.
Mrs. Belle Duval, president; Mrs. Ora Jones, secretary.

Mrs. Wand Boone of Peoria was the week-end guest of Mrs. Wm. James, 224 Ellwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanders, 3500 Linton, have removed to 4500 Duncan avenue.
Don't miss the first of the DeLuxe Matinee Dances at Almack Academy, Jefferson and Pine Streets, Saturday, May 12, 3 to 7 p. m.
The Ten Ten Club met in a regular monthly meeting with Mrs. M. Joseph Brown, 4273 Cole Boulevard, Saturday evening, May 5. There were six invited guests.
The American Beauty Embroidery Club met at the residence of Mrs. E. Crawford, 4439A W. Belle, May 3d, with only a few members present, and one visitor, Mrs. J. Jordan. The afternoon was spent in crocheting and transacting the business of the club. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. V. Littlefield.
The E. L. C. Club met at the residence of Miss Edith Hubbard, 3037 Pine St., May 7. We had as our guests Miss Lippie Shelton and Miss Ida May Hayes. We were glad to receive Mrs. Hattie Pattilo as a new member. After the regular routine of business and work the hostess served us with a most delicious repast. The next meeting will be May 21 at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Greer Ingram, 3028 Lucas Ave.
Miss Orie Gilhoun, Pres.,
Miss Edith Hubbard, Secretary,
Miss Jessie Jones, Reporter.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK
Margaret Woods, 522 S. 23d. 11 mo.
Euno Reid, 18 S. Jefferson. 31
Grace Ellis, 4425 Mauffitt. 35
Ruth Lumpkin, 3125 Adams. 35
James Harris, 2300 Papin. 32
Chas. Caldwell, 18 S. Compton. 60
Geo. W. Willis, Kirkwood, Mo. 70
Ida Bell Steele, 3103 Lathrop. 70
Alfred Simpson, 32 S. Leonard. 63
Roy Bartley, City Hospital. 25
Fred Guignee, Koch Hospital. 34
Fred Stinger, 2137 Adams. 32
Carrie Goldston, City Hospital. 49
Richard Blanchard, 2132 Adams. 3 mo.
Amanda Bowman, 634 Atholene. 59
Rebecca Hendrich, 1516 Papin. 60
Connie Collier, 2004 Chestnut. 32
Margie Whitlock, 710 N. 10th. 35
Mary L. Woods, 2734 Bernard. 3
Fred Clark, 1607 Glasgow. 38
Fred Galloway, 1023 Brooklyn. 57
Pick Billy, 1922 Wash. 41
Lemmas Bell, 1439 Francis. 59
Hester Cooper, 1423 N. 10th. 40
Minnie Reams, 1033 Leffingwell. 41
Clifton Renfro, 3039 Linton. 21
Simon Merriweathers, Gleason, Mo. 23
Hattie Richardson, 2137 Adams. 32
Frank Clark, Koch Hospital. 42
Julia Harris, 608 S. Garrison. 50
Eliza Allen, 3220 Franklin. 57
Norman Adams, Kirkwood, Mo. 35
Claude T. James, Kinloch, Mo. 41
Josephine Thomas, 2908 Morgan. 41
Byline Shirley, 1920 Whittier. 57
Lawrence Cooper, Marling Hospital. 23
Hazel Davis, 2118 Morgan. 21
William Branch, 3020 Laclede. 27
Marion Whitson, 4328A Olive. 1 mo.
Hattie. 1 mo.
WM. H. REDMOND DIES
Mr. Wm. Henry Redmond, of 4249a N. May, who departed this life May 1, 1917, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. During his early career he spent most of his time in the South. In the year 1866 he went to New Orleans, La., and became steward on a steamer, running up the Mississippi and Red Rivers as far as Shreveport, La. In 1870 he came to St. Louis, Mo., and has since shown himself as a public school teacher. He was married to Miss Corn Wheeler in 1875, and to them were born two daughters, one of whom, Miss Carrie Redmond, deceased, was the wife of J. H. Redmond, of St. Louis. In 1877 he was appointed city tax collector of St. Louis, which was one of the oldest towns in the South, but on account of a riot there, he left and since that time resided in the North. He subsequently married his present wife, who survives him. As his career was here, it was also in the South, a Christian gentleman, who always directed to something for the benefit of his race. He was a prominent member of Foresters Lodge 1765 of C. O. of O. F., who had a charge of the funeral, which took place at Berea Presbyterian Church, of which he was pastor, Rev. R. W. Parr, the pastor officiated.
He leaves a wife, Maggie Redmond, a son, J. H. Redmond, a daughter, Cora Bradford, and a number of grandchildren and friends to mourn their loss.

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M. L. Reynolds.....2378
Hen Strother.....Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Allice Hular Harrison.....
William Stockett.....2626 Randolph
Minnie Gold.....
Fred M. Ellis.....Elmwood, Mo.
Onnie Sharp.....Trenton, Tenn.
Carter Lavitt.....3008 Lavoie
Yvette Shelby.....3004 Lavoie
Dread McDaniel.....2638 Randolph
Alma Cannon.....3028 Randolph
Albert Lee.....2210 Papin
Jimmie Irons.....2210 Papin
Johnnie Woods.....908 N. 12th
Agnes Webster.....810 N. 12th
Henry A. Derrick.....2223 Walnut
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Annette Ray.....4312 Goettl
Jerry M. Prophet.....1251 Whittier
Mrs. Lizzie Coleman.....2835 Walnut
John D. Brudgeman.....1218 S. 12th
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Mrs. Caroline Grisy.....E. St. Louis, Ill.
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Mrs. Eva Washington.....2219 Chestnut
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MURPHY-ROCHESTER NUPTIALS

The wedding of Miss Dora Murphy and Mr. Washington Rochester took place at Union Memorial Church Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. The groom awaited the bride at the altar with Mr. Job Adams as best man, while the bride made the aisle with her brother-in-law, Mr. Silver, who gave her away. The procession was led by little Margaret Hall as flower girl, followed by Miss Helen Clayton, the matron of honor. The ceremony was then performed by Dr. B. F. Abbott, and the couple received many hearty congratulations from friends and relatives. The music, rendered on the pipe organ by Mrs. T. J. Hall, caused much comment and added to the sacredness of the ceremony. After the wedding a family gathering was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Hutchison, grandparents of the groom, from 8 to 10 p. m. The bride and groom were then motored to their new home, 1516 Goode Ave., where they will reside indefinitely.
E. V. Hutchinson.

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHER

O sing a song for mother
Who loves us all so tender
Come join with any one
And sing a joyous lay.
O sing a song for mother
Who loves us all so tender
Sing, father, sister and brother
For let us all adore us to pray.
O sing a song for mother
And sing a joyous lay
Sing, father, sister and brother
Sing it all the day.
O sing a song for mother
Let all our voices raise
Let children all be glad
To sing all mothers' praise.
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Written by Aretta M. Williams, Educational Director of Union Memorial S. Baptist Church.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Clara Robinson, who entered into rest, May 7, 1912:
Some time, some day, our eyes shall meet
The face we loved so well;
Some time our hands shall press in hers
And never say farewell.
Her merry laugh we hear no more,
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CARONDELET NEWS.
Mr. Thos. Johnson and Mrs. Geo. Carter are patients at the City Hospital.
Father Chas. Pettis is very ill at this writing.
Mrs. Lucy Brown was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Black at dinner last Sunday.
Roy F. Bates has a number of candidates that he will baptize in the Father's water on Sunday at 1:30 p. m.
The South End Auxiliary Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Sykes, 4111 Finney, Thursday, 3d inst. Two new members—Melanie Cunningham and Clayton. After regular business and final arrangements for their May party on the 19th, a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all. We will call again, Mrs. Sykes.
A number of young people met at Corinth Baptist Church, last Friday, for the purpose of raising money for Officers: Mr. E. Bates, president; Thos. C. Harris, secretary; Hugh P. White, treasurer; Mattie McFieff, organist.
Rev. Bates was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. McFieff Sunday.
Our pastor is assisting Rev. Miller of St. Charles in revival meetings.
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TALKING ABOUT MONEY

Here's Pay-Up Lesson for the Kids at Home.

Always Pay Bills Regularly, Because it's Best to Go the "Silly Fool" Usually Bills Rusty Through "Money Doesn't."

If you don't pay too much for it, Laddie, money is a good thing to get. Some folks forget that money costs anybody anything and they try to get something for nothing—which never happens. It costs sweat and brains and—but you sit down at the table there and write down as many things as you can think of that folks pay for money. health, clean life with children, the spirit of play—and things like that.

If you don't pay too much for it, Laddie, money is a good thing to keep. Some folks forget that keeping money costs somebody something all the time it is kept in a bank. Money doesn't get rusty by being kept, even if some jokers say it does. No, money doesn't get rusty, but folks do. Their joints get rusty, their friendships get rusty, their generous feelings get rusty, and sometimes their bills get rusty. It's a good thing to act rusty. They folks who think the folks—they may keep all the money they can get, so that they can have a good time some other time. But O! Getting the habit of keeping all of one's money is a very costly habit to get—it is almost as costly as the habit of keeping all of other folks' money one can get hold of.

If you don't pay too much for it, Laddie, money is a good thing to spend. The best thing to spend it on is going to come to the top plainest and surest by the way you use money, by what you save to show for it when you have spent it. The best teacher in the world said that the best way to use money is to buy friends with it, so that when the money fails you will have friends to take you into their homes. Lots of good people think the teacher was talking through his hat. He wants no matter what they think.

Some people have to spend money before they get it, but of course they have to borrow it from someone else who will let them take it and spend it. Sometimes they give a note which says they will get back some other money by a certain time and give it back to the man who lets them take his money and spend it; and they pay him for the use of his money. That's business. Sometimes they borrow stuff that a man has to let them take it and say, "Charge it." And he charges it. And then he wants very much to use the money he paid for the goods and services the man who borrowed the goods to let him have his money, some of the folks sometimes get very angry and smite him with hard words. He will tell him to go to Hades, or some other seaport, and keep on 'till the other man's money when he

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How many brides, as they tremulously present a coy finger for the cleric, to be made certain even suggest that the welcome symbol of hyphenal bliss comes down to them from Old Egypt? In the land of the sphinx and the pyramids, the cradle of emancipated womanhood, where maternal families ruled her willing household with despotic sway—a fair and beauteous demure but none the less fanatical, borrowing her snug authority from the mother goddess Isis, the indomitable and supreme.

In ancient times the influence of the Egyptian wife extended far beyond the domain of the family dwelling. For she was mistress of the storerooms, the granaries, and all the provisions: "Mistress of the Seals," "Mistress of the Linens," "Mistress of the Khetnum," the sealed rooms. All the doors, boxes and jars of the household were elaborately sealed and under her sole supervision. This, it is said, accounts for the great number of scarab seals found by the student of archaeology in mummy cases.

In this capacity as supreme arbiter of the household and its appurtenances, on the wedding day, the Egyptian woman's lord, but not her master, presented her with a little string of seals which she wore like a bracelet. The key was sewed twice suspended from a string hung about her neck. Then she wore them on a cord or string tied around her wrist, and later, for greater security, they were attached to the finger by a string or a wire. This wire is said to be the direct forerunner of the signet ring and of the wedding ring.

With the advent of locks these seals gave way to keys, and the husband ceremoniously presented his mistress with the keys of the household or estate on a ring. These becoming too cumbersome or uncomfortable, a plain metal band was given with the keys. Says Cicero: "The key was given to the bride on entering her home to signify that she was appointed mistress—materfamilias—of the household. In fact, he is used by her to lock up her storerooms, and in case of divorce was taken away."

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THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON

By E. O. BILLBERRY, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

LESSON FOR MAY 13

JESUS THE TRUE VINE

LESSON TEXT—John 15:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—John 15:5.

This lesson chronologically follows that of last Sunday. Christ had risen with his disciples from the supper table (14:31); and the remainder of his discourse may have occurred in the upper room, or in the courtyard of the house before they left the city...

II. The Fruitful Life (vs. 1-3). Under the figure of the vine Jesus teaches spiritual truth by natural analogy. The vine is composed of roots, branches, twigs, buds, and fruit. There is no separate life; the branches are one with the vine...

III. The Fruitful Life (vs. 4-8). If we abide in him we will bring forth much fruit. Note the progressively "fruit," "more fruit," "much fruit." If the branch does not bear fruit it is only for fuel (vs. 17-18). "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you (vs. 7). Our first fruit is to glorify God (vs. 8). The vine does not consume the fruit which it produces, though it does exist for its production...

IV. The Fruitful Life (vs. 9-13). "Fruit," "more fruit," "much fruit." Even as the life of Christ has increasingly manifested itself through the increase in the fruitfulness of his disciples, so our individual lives are increased in the fruitfulness of his character and express his grace. As the Father has loved him, so has he loved us, and this love he communicates to those who abide in him. The evidence of our abiding in him is that we obey his commandments. Obedience, and joy are inseparable terms. The fuller the obedience the greater the joy. Bushnell said: "Heaven is nothing but the joy of a perfectly harmonized being with God and his love." Instead of minute, detailed instructions regarding their conduct, the disciples are here presented with the governing principle. Love was to be the one sufficient impulse for both divine and human relationships. Our Lord would have the world know his servants by the fruit they bear.

Three things are mentioned as resulting from the abiding life: 1. Joy. 2. Peace. 3. Love. Joy is the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Peace is the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Love is the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Joy is the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Peace is the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Love is the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

Church Directory

St. James A. M. E. Church, St. Ferdinand and Pendleton Streets—Sunday, Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young Peoples' Societies, 8 to 9:30. Class meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Rev. William H. Peck, pastor.

Ward Chapel A. M. E. Church, Kinross—Sunday, 1:30 p. m.; Thursday, Class-meeting, 8:00 p. m. J. W. Gardner, pastor.

St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, Elliott and Montgomery Sts., Sunday: Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 2 p. m. Rev. B. S. Fletcher, pastor.

St. Marks A. M. E. Zion Church, Leffingwell and Bernard Sts.—Services at 11:00 a. m. Sunday-school at 1:00 p. m. Class meeting, Friday evening at 8:00. Reverend F. W. Alstork, the pastor, will preach special services, morning and evening.

QUINN CHAPEL A. M. E. Church, 321 Bellevue—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, Thursday. Rev. T. L. Watson, Pastor.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH, 6216 Wella Ave.—Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 1 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursdays, 8 p. m. Rev. E. L. Clark, pastor.

Wayman A. M. E. Church, 23rd and Wash Street—Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Rev. A. R. Dobbins, pastor. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church, 1320 Clark Ave.—Sunday preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Preaching, Wednesday night by local preachers. Prayer meeting, Friday 8 p. m. Rev. W. G. Davis, pastor, 4326 Lusk St.

First Baptist Church of Kinloch, Mo.—Sunday, preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Bible reading at 6:30 p. m. Weekly meetings, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Communion, second Sunday in each month. Rev. P. Hoppe, pastor; E. L. Brown, clerk.

Leonard Avenue Baptist Church, 36 S. Leonard Ave.—Sunday, Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 1:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night. Rev. P. W. Dunaway, pastor, 2749 Walnut.

Union A. M. E. Church, Webster Grove—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School 9 a. m. Rev. W. H. Pearson, Pastor; A. J. Saunders Secretary.

Asbury Memorial M. E. Church, 4291 Cottage Ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath School 9 a. m. Rev. W. W. Goff, pastor.

ST. DOUGLASS UNITED PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, 3212 Levee Avenue—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible Band at 6:30. Prayer services Thursday nights. Rev. E. Foster, Pastor.

Redemption of Souls Spiritual Church, 312 N. Beaumont Street—Sunday school service 10 a. m., church services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and messages. Meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday. Service at 8 p. m. Tuesday and Friday. Mrs. Julia Johnson, orator; Rev. James D. Miller, pastor; Henry Green, secretary; Miss A. L. Voorhis, secretary.

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Magdalen Baptist Church, 3430 Market—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Midweek services, Tuesday night, preaching 6:00 p. m. Thursday night prayer meeting; fourth Friday night each month, Mission Circle. Communion first Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m. Rev. B. H. Harkin, Clerk.

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